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The Aqueduct Commission yesterday agreed that Julian N. Dashwood should be allowed \$5,950 for the use of his lands as a temporary easement and the occupancy of his house by the engineers of the Commission. S. L. M. Barlow was allowed \$1,000 for a temporary easement over his lands. The Controller was authorized to issue \$1,500,000 Croton water stock at a rate of interest not greater than 3½ per cent to pay the expenses of the contractors and the Commission for the ensuing six months.

A plan was submitted by Chief Engineer Birdsale of the Department of Public Works to bring the water conveyed in the new aqueduct from the east side of the Harlem River to the Central Park Reservoir by a system of iron pipes. This was referred to Chief Engineer Church and the consulting engineer.

Corporation Counsel Lacombe sent a communication in reply to a resolution by the Commission, suggesting that a case be made up and carried to the courts to test the question whether it was necessary that the engineers and others appointed by the Aqueduct Commission should first be examined and passed by the Civil Service examiners.

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The Finance Committee recommended Grafton D. Rogers for auditor. Controller Loew recommended John H. Timmerman: Commissioner Squire suggested William E. Lucas, Mayor Edson's secretary, and Commissioner Spencer B. W. Spencer, late treasurer of the Eric Railroad Company. All were referred to the Finance Committee.

TEMPERANCE AMONG THE NEGROES.

"Let me draw a picture," said Charles H. Meade, missionary of the National Temperance Society, as he discussed "The Causes of Intemperance among the Negroes" before a conference of that society in the lecture room of the Young Men's Christian Association building yesterday, "a very common one before the war. A man sits on the veranda of a Southern dwelling. In his hand is a book. On the table by his side is a bottle of whiskey. Beneath him stands another man, with neither book nor whiskey. The first is white, a free man. The second is black, a free man. The second is black, a slave. Was it strange that when the slave became a freedman, the book and the whiskey bottle were prized equally as among the rights of his newly acquired freedom? The interest which the subject of temperance is arousing among the colored people is tremendous. They do not ask food from you. They do not ask for clothes, but they are crying out for temperance literature to and them in combating the evil." I. N. Sterns, the Rev. W. C. Steele, A. M. Powell, J. N. Sterns, the Rev. C. H. Hick and Rebecca Collins, a white-haired old lady, who was introduced as the first president of the society, took part in the discussion which followed. TEMPERANCE AMONG THE NEGROES.

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"We shall have services in the Madison Avenue Congregational Church on Sunday," said Deacon Cummins yesterday, "but I cannot say who will conduct them; I don't think it will be Mr. Lightbourn or any other Methodist minister."

"Have you decided on your new pastor yet?"

"We have, and when his name is announced it will cause surprise. He is a man who will fill any church. We are not prepared to give his name vet, as all our affairs are not adjusted. It will take a little time, as we have been in the minority so long. And then, the church has now something like \$10,000 debt which it will have to meet. We have been promised abundant aid."

"When will the church meeting be held?"

"It is usually held a week after the trustees' meeting, but we shall wait now until the new Board of Trustees has organized. We don't apprehend much opposition. In fact, Mr. Brush, who has been the Sunday school superintendent and a Newman man, has resigned, and we don't think that Dr. Newman had any idea of coming back to the church when he left New-York."

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It was said in the Sanitary Bureau yesterday that Wallace Wolcott, who was taken to the Riverside Hospital from the Sinclair House on Tuesday, was suffering from typhus fever. How Mr. Wolcott contracted the disease was not known. He is a travelling agent and has been employed by a firm in Hartford. Last week he came to this city from Troy and took a room at the Sinclair House, where he usually boarded. On Mouday he was attacked with the fever, but its nature was not suspected until Taesday, when his physician called Sanitary Inspector Chapin. The necessary work of disinfection at the hotel was performed so promptly that no fear of a spread of the disease is entertained. No undoubted cases of the fever were reported yesterday, but a suspected case was discovered in Bellevue Hospital, and a sanitary inspector said that Nathan Miller was sick with a suspicious fever at No. 64 Bayard-st. All the patients at the Riverside Hospital were doing well.

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A novel case of alleged fraud, the trial of which will probably occupy several days, was called yesterday before Judge Cowing in the Court of General Sessions. William M. Stafford is charged with presenting a frandulent claim for loss by fire to the Royal Insurance Company. Assistant District Attorney Fellows promised some startling developments in the course of the trial, and proceeded to say that the defendant in February. 1884, hired a basement room at No. 1,264 Second-ave. A few months later, it is charged, the defendant secured two barrels of broken glass and five packing cases filled with "excelsior." He then duly applied for \$18,000 insurance, decluring that some valuable essential oils were stored in the basement. A slight fire occurred in the basement a few days after the policy was applied for, and the firemen found much broken glass and "excelsior" when the flames were extinguished. The defendant applied for the \$18,000 insurance, of which the Royal held \$5,000. The insurance company employed Shipman, Barlow, Lorocque & Choate to assist in the procedution of Stafford, who is defended by John D. Townstend. The trial will go on to-day.

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Mayor Grace was asked yesterday whether there was any truth in the story printed in The Morning Journal that Commissioner Squire would be ousted from office within two days and a new Commissioner of Public Works appointed by Mayor Grace. The latter replied: "So far as I know there is not a word of truth in it."

Mr. Squire coming up just then, the Mayor continued: "Mr. Squire was nominated by Mayor Edson and confirmed by the Aldermen. I am advised that his appointment was legal. I found him in office when I came in here. I have recognized him as Commissioner of Public Works and have sat with him in the Aqueduct Commission and the Armory Commission. I know nothing of the matter to which the paper mentioned alludes."

Mr. Squire added: "I wish to say this, Mr. Mayor: Whenever you think I am not administering my office in the best interests of the public, or that I am not such a subordinate as you would wish to intrust the care of my department to, I am willing to resign."

OBJECTING TO INCREASED RENTS.

Haslett McKun, of No. 18 Wall-st., who has been acting as treasurer of the association of property-holders who propose protesting against the increase of the ground rents of the Colamba College property between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first sta., and Fifth and Sixth aves., sail to a Tribune reporter yesterday that he thought there would be an amicable adjustment of the troubles. Of the 274 lease-holders 208 had signed the memorial. They are opposed to giving any publicity to the matter, as it was not considered at all necessary. President Earnard, of Columbia College, speaking of the proposed increase, said that the old leases had been made abortly after the war, when values were low. The college was looking forward to making important improvements with the money to be raised from the new leases. The leaseholders say that in some instances the proposed increase will reach 800 per cent. They say that they will agree to a reasonable increase, but are not willing to be imposed upon. OBJECTING TO INCREASED RENTS.

MR. GRACE APPOINTS MR. LACOMBE. MR. GRACE APPOINTS MR. LACOMBE.

Mayor Grace late yesterday reappointed E. Henry
Lacombe Corporation Counsel for a full term of
four years. He said that he did this under the advice of counsel, who had told him that a vacancy
existed in the office of the Corporation Counsel because of the expiration of the term of Mr. Lacombe.
They did not consider that the action of ActingMayor Kirk, in appointing Colonel E. T. Wood was
legal, for the reason that there was no interregnum
from 12 o'clock midnight on December 31 to noos
of January 1, as clasmed, during which President
Kirk had a right to be Mayor.

Mr. Lacombe said that his appointment was made
in accordance with the advice of excellent lawyers
that a vacancy existed and that the appointment
of Colonel Wood was illegal. The test case between
Colonel Wood and himself to establish the claim
of each to the place would be pushed forward as
rapidly as possible.

DOES MR. CORBIN OWN ALL LONG ISLAND?

"I have a letter from R. W. Montgomery of Long Island," said Secretary Cuming, of the Dock Board, yesterday, "who wants to build a pier at the mouth of a creek running into the Great South Bay, and he asks the direction of the board."

"I don't think Long Island is in our province,"
Mr. Voorhis responded. "He'd better apply to Austin Corbin, who owns the island."
Funch, Edye & Co. called attention to a shoal forming in the North River near the head of the Twenty-fourth-st. pier. Engineer Green said that the shoal extended from Eighteenth-st. to Twenty-fourth-st. DOES MR. CORBIN OWN ALL LONG ISLAND!

POISONOUS CANDY AND IMPURE TEA. Dr. Cyrus Edson yesterday received an affidavit signed by two candy manufacturers, owners of the four tons of poisonous candy toys which he seized at Avenue-A and Eighth-st. on Monday, stating that they would use no more poisonous colors. He also stopped the saie of ninety-two half chests of alieged Japan tea, advertised at the suction rooms

of R. M. Montgomery, No. 106 Wall-st. Samples of the "tea" were examined and found to be principally to be leaves of shrubscolored with Prussian blue and soapstone. The stuff was considered extremely deleterious, and steps were taken to have it destroyed. Care was taken to suppress the name of the owner.

DECEIVED BY A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN. DECEIVED BY A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN, Gelix Luigi, an Italian who had lived in the West for four years and had saved \$1,600 in gold, came to this city last week with the money in a belt about his waist. He intended to sail for Italy on Saturday, but on Friday evening he was decoyed away from his boarding place at No. 145 Woosterst, by a countryman who claimed to have a bag half full of gold. Luigi was permitted to look into a small satchel and he saw the glitter of gold pieces. Then he was induced to put his money-belt into the satchel also, with the understanding that he was to be the custodian of the property. He drank beer in two or three places with his supposed friend. When he reached his boarding-house alone he found to his dismay that the satchel contained only lead pipe.

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How the other Italian had contrived to get the gold out and put in the lead was more than Luigi could guess. John Roker and Adolph Pardine, two Italian swindlers, were locked up at Police Headquarters vesterday. In their possession had been found \$600, of Luigi's gold, and he recognized Roker as the man who entrusted the satchel to his keeping. Luigi felt happy at the recovery of so much of his money, but he said he wished to return to Italy at once to see his mother who is expected to die. He will be kept in the House of Detention until the swindlers can be brought to trial.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. FROMINEAT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Holel—Railroad Commissioner William H. Armstrong, of Washington, and James F. Joy, of Detroit. Grand Holel—Colonel J. E. Tourtellotte, U. S. Army Windsor Holel—J. N. McCullough, of Pittsburg. St. James Holel—C. W. Woolley, of Cincinnati. Astor House—Ex Congressman J. W. Dwight, of Dryden, N. Y.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Stewart-Huntington suit, Supreme Court. Meeting of Eastern Pig Iron Association, Astor House steering of Boards of Police and Excise, Mayor's office.
Meetings of Boards of Police and Excise, Mayor's office.
Farmers' Club dinner, Hotel Brunswick, evening.
Actors' Fund meeting, No, 12 Union square, 2 p. m.
Russell will contest before Referre Soule.
Professor Cheseman's funeral, Calvary Church, 10

Gansevoort Street Widening Commission, 2 p. m.
New-York-New-Jersey curling match, Van Cortland
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Annual meeting of Authors' Club, S.p. m.
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association meeting.
George A. Sala's lecture, First Baptist Church, Brooklyn, S.p. m.
Andrew Carnegie's lecture on "Around the World,"
North First Baptist Church, S.p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

"Subscriber."—No.

Colonel James Dovle's lecture on "Ireland's Relationship to America," to be given at No. 588 Second-ave., has been postponed to February 5.

The Tribune has received \$84 for the Bartholdi Statue Fund, contributed in Yonkers in one dollar and one-half dollar subscriptions.

The police were informed yesterday that the young girl, Violet Anderson, of Rochester, who was found at the Grand Central Depot on Tuesday, had run away from home.

The following officers have been elected by the

The following officers have been elected by the National Cigar Manafacturers' Association: David Hirsch, president; Sigmund Jacoby, vice-president; Adolph Kerbs, treasurer; Isaac Teichman, secretary.

BRIDGING MERCER STREET.

Mercer-st. in the rear of the New-York Hotel has been spanned by a bridge which connects the third story of the hotel with a building which it rents on the adjoining block. The bridge forms a covered passageway between the two buildings.

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MONEY AND CLOTHING FOR A DESTITUTE FAMILY.

Mrs. J. Minerva Judge has received for the destitute family in East Twenty-second-st., \$1 from

"M." Columbus. Ohio; \$2 from "A.L. P." NewLondon. Conn.; and a package of clothing from the
sewing society of which Mrs. George P. Benjamin
is presided:

is president.

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL S. CONSTANT.

Samuel S. Constant was buried yesterday in Greenwood Cemetery. The funeral was held at his house, No. 420 West Twenty-third-st., and was attended by many prominent business men of the city. The timon League Club was represented by a large delegation. The Rev. Dr. McArthur conducted the services.

MAKING A GENEROUS OFFER.

P. F. Reade, the young member of the Produce Exchange, who absented himself from the Exchange on Monday, causing much embarassment to members with whom contracts for 240,000 bushels of wheat had not been regularly recognized by him, vestereday sent word to A. W. Daniels that he had "a little cash," and if his creditors would send him an accounting he would divide the amount so far as it would go.

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END OF THE TENE ENT-HOUSE COMMISSION,
The Tenement-House Commission yesterday
adopted its "preliminary" report to the Legislature; its official term expires te-lay. It was decided to ask the Legislature commission for some weeks or appoint a new one, to continue the unfinished work. The report embraces most of the restingory taken by the commission and the recommendations which have been published in The Thirty. Of \$5,000 appropriated for the expenses of the commission about

sted for the expenses of the commission about \$2,000 remains.

Adjudged Not to be a receiver.

Mark Cohen, of No. 66 Mulberty-st., who was represented at the time of his arrest as having been the receiver of goods stolen by boys who went about breaking g ass show cases and running away with the contents, was tried yesterday in the Courc of General Sessions on a charge of receiving stolen goods and was acquitted. Foster Black, of No. 187 Church-st., missed some woollen waists and it was charged that twenty-four of them were obtained by Cohen while he knew that they were stolen. Jacob Davis and Abraham Flukelstein were the boys charged with stealing the waists. The jury acquitted Cohen, but the boys were not tried.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION'S WORK.

The State Civil Service Commission at its meeting in the New-York Hotely esterday, held a conference with Clerks Thomas Boere, of the Superior Court, Nathaniel Jarvis, of the Common Pleas Court, and Mr. Reed, of the City Court, to find out the duties of their subordinate clerks and to decide upon methods of classification. Reports were received from the Advisory Boards of the City Civil Service Commission of New-York and Brooklyn. The Commission appointed a State Board of Examiners for local health officers through the State. The Board is composed of Drs. Ward, Jones and Carroll, of Albany, Dr. James, of New-York, and Dr. E. H. Parker, of Ponghkeepsie.

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Judge Benedict opened the criminal term of the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Among the cases brought to his attention were those of Benherd Rourke and Patrick Sullivan, accused of violating the election laws. The cases were removed from the Court of General Sessions in 1882. Assistant District-Attorney Purdy, of Mr. Martine's office, was on hand to prosecute, and both he and the United States District-Attorney were of opinion that the State attorney should have charge of the prosecution. The counsel for the prisoner thought the United States attorney should prosecute, and the case was adjourned to consult authorities.

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In the absence of General Hancock, Major-General J. B. Fry presided over the meeting of the Military Service Institution yesterday, on Governor's Island. The business of the session was the biennial election of officers. The present officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Major-General W. S. Hancock; vice-presidents, Brevet Major-General W. S. Hancock; vice-presidents, Brevet Major-General T. L. Crittenden; secretary, Brevet Brigadier-General Theo. F. Rodenbough; assistant secretary, Captain Robert Cathin; treasurer, Lieutenant A. W. Vogdes; vice-treasurer, Lieutenant J. Estcomb Sawyst. The executive council remains almost the same as before.

Deaths last week, 270; births, 321; marriages,

Ex-Judge Alexander McCue formally declined yesterday the office of Bridge trustee. Sixteen parcels of property in the Fifth and Sixth Wards were sold at auction yesterday for arrears of taxes. The remaining parcels in the Sixth Ward will be sold on Saturday.

In view of the recommendations of the jury in the inquest over the victims of the fire in St. John's Home for Boys, Fire-Commissioner Poillon said yesterday that he would be glad to station a hook and ladder compuny in that part of the city, if he had money to do it with. He urged that every public institution and school should have a fire alarm box.

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Hugh Rowan, age fifty-eight, of No. 367 Warrenst., fell on Tuesday afternoon and fractured his skull. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital, where he died at 7:30 p. m. His wife, who was sick with dropsy in St. Peter's Hospital, died an hour later the same evening.

Martin Furlong and John Dunn, two boys of eleven years each, and living at No. 35 Gwinnettst., were before Police-Justice Walsh yesterday for robbing William Millett, age tweive, of No. 250 Cumberlandst., of a watch worth \$4, at Clinton and Amity sts., on Monday afternoon. They pledged the watch with a pawnbroker for \$4, which they spent in going to a theatre, As this was their first offence they were discharged with a warning.

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Ground was broken yesterday for the new Federal Building. A number of spectators watched the proceedings and saw Michael J. Dady, superintendant of construction, take out a shoveiful of earth. There were no formal exercises. A number of men were put to work later in the day by the contractor. Michael Gallagher.

NEWS FROM THE SUBUEBS. VALUE OF A WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

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The case of George W. Fleet against John Mackey, jr., was tried in the Queens County Circuit Court yesterday. The suit was brought by Mr. Fleet, an oysterman, of Port Washington, against Mr. Mackey, a fish and oyster dealer, of Brooklyn, for \$10,000 damages, for alienating his wife's affections. On the part of the plaintiff it was shown that Mr. and Mrs. Fleet were married in 1868, and had eight children. Two years ago his wife left him, shortly after Mackey went to his house to board. Until that time they never had any difficulty in the family. The wife then began to remain away from home overnight, when Mackey would also be absent. After his wife left her home Mackey boarded with her in Brooklyn, and at the present time was boarding with her at No. 11 Clinton-st. Mrs. Fleet testified that she was obliged to leave her home on account of the brutal treatment that she received from her busband. She admitted that the defendant was now boarding with her in Brooklyn, paying her \$9 per week for his board, and that she supported herself by sewing and also received some assistance from her friends. The jury, after an absence of five minutes, returned with a verdict for \$5,000 for the plaintiff. Mr. Fleet has begun a suit for absolute divorce.

JERSEY CITY. Patrick, alias "Tough" Murphy, the leader of the notorious Henderson-st. bridge gang was taken to the State Prison yesterday to serve a term of

NEWARK.

The journeyman stonecutters yesterday decided to reject the bosses' offer of 35 cents an hour and to unite with the New-York and Brooklyn Stonecutters' Union.

The quarterly report of Receiver Wilkinson, of the Newark Savings Institution, was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. The total assets on the account previous to the suspension in 1878 are \$750,341 54, and there is still due the cld depositors \$542,546 90. The balance of assets of the new account is \$519,249 84. There are other assets worth \$4,007,500. The liabilities are \$1,753,937 20.

NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. NEW JERSET TOWAS.

ORANGE.—George Franck, under suspicion in connection with the murder of Phobe Paulin, was discharged from bail yesterday..... The Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin was installed pastor of the Orange Valley Congregational Church on Monday night.

SOMERVILLE.—John Cass, indicted for incendiarism at Raritan, is on trial. He is well known and has hitherto been highly respected.

STATEN ISLAND. TOMPKINSVILLE.—The Richmond County Republican General Committee will reorganize on Saturday night.

MIDDLETOWN.—The Liquer Dealers' Association has taken steps to have the license fee, which is now \$50, reduced. EDGEWATER -William Schick succeeds Henry Schaffer as chief of the fire-department.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. The assessed valuation of the personal property of the county is \$3,054,211, and of the real estate \$58,428,847.

ALONG THE SOUND.

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Announcements.

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This Year

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before the public. It matters not what business of utility you may be engaged in, for if intelligently and industriously pursued, a fortune will be the "In no department of business is there probably so much money wasted as in advertising, and in no department are good judgment and experience more

requisite. Twenty-five years' experience has clearly demonstrated the supe-

rior advantages and economy of Newspaper advertising over all other mediums offered for that purpose." "If what you have to say be strictly true say it in a good newspaper. Its readers are intelligent, will appreciate a bargain, and of every such customer you make an advertiser. For forty-seven years nine-tenths of our advertising

has been done on this plan, and of the whole expenditure, all that we regret

is contained in the other tenth."

"The policy of every man in business, and who must live by the public, should be to let the public hear of him. His best speaking-trumpet is the Newspaper advertisement. In a populous community and a rapid age like this, every trader must make himself heard and known, otherwise he will fall behind the progress of his neighbors."

" Of all the methods open to the merchant for advertising his business, an experience of nearly half a century enables us to unhesitatingly declare in favor of the NEWSPAPER. It is, without exception, the most economical, persistent, painstaking and successful canvasser any business firm can secure for the purpose of bringing their goods to the attention of the consumer."

"Have what the public want. Sell it with moderate profit. Advertise largely in First-class Newspapers, and you are bound to do a trade. Let the Newspapers be the best you can obtain, no matter what the cost. It is but natural that an Advertiser must, in a degree, share in, and thereby gain from, the respect which a reader entertains

"An experience of many years has convinced us of the great value and benefit derived from carefully prepared advertisements of such goods as are in stock. Not over-estimating their quality or quantity, but conforming as near as possible to their merits, and inserting the same in influential newspapers, handsomely displayed. We have found the cost returned to us in increased trade tenfold."

"During the last Twenty Years I have spent thousands of dollars in advertising in all the old and new-fangled methods which are daily set before persistent advertisers, and have long been satisfied that if a man tells the truth in the Newspapers he is sure to get ample returns for his money. Two or three lines in a large daily has often resulted in returning to me one hundred times the cost."

"Publicity is money. This has come to be recognised as a principle in business. Competition is so keen, and we live in such busy times that a man's only chance of success lies in proclaiming the merits of his Wares far and wide, up and down the market. He must keep a trumpeter, the public attention must be arrested, and he who best succeeds in this has the best chance of making a fortune. In this conviction every one of spirit advertises. It is not sufficient to put a sign over the door signs must be sent out for and wide tot sufficient to put a sign over the door, signs must be sent out far and wide, nd people made to see and remember them in spite of themselves."

"'A dull tool wastes time and is never used except by a dull fellow," True as preaching! Doing business, or attempting to do it, in this age without Advertising, is like using a dull tool, and the merchant who tries it is, generally speaking, a dull fellow. Not one man in a thousand who advertises liberally and judiciously, fails of success, while there are hundreds who never succeed at all, merely because they have not the pluck to spend a portion of their profits in making known to purchasers their whereabouts, and what they have to sell. Attempting to do business without Advertising is like using a dull tool, when a keen, sharp one, lies within reach."

"We have for many years studied the art of Advertising, and still it remains a marvel to us that there is not a hundred times more of it. We never yet knew a man to advertise his wares liberally and steadily that it did not pay. Yet there are thousands of manufacturers and tens of thousands of men, having articles which they declare ought to be 'in every household in the country,' who advertise as gingerly and closely as though they had at heart no feith in it at all. no faith in it at all. How can they expect to get their goods anywhere unless some knowledge of the article first gets into the family newspaper? If we waited till people learned from their neighbors, we might wait for years before the most wonderful and useful inventions became known."

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'You have a great rush of business,' remarked the reporter.

'Yes,' replied the proprietor, 'partly because it is holiday season, but mainly on account of Advertising.'

'How can you tell whether advertising pays?'

'I can tell that advertising pays by stopping it. I've tried it. Trade drops; the tide of purchasers flows some other way.'

'Suppose you should give up advertising?'

'I should save a big pile of money, but should lose a bigger pile. You must keep the boilers heated if you want steam. If you bank your fires too long, it takes time to start up. Advertising is the steam which keeps busilong, it takes time to start up. Advertising is the steam which keeps business moving. I've studied the matter.'"—Boston Journal.

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